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1 [Getting rid of correlations among pseudorandom numbers: discarding versus](#)



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Stefan Wegenkittl, Makoto Matsumoto

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We consider the impact of discarding and tempering on modern huge period high speed linear generators, and illustrate how a simple strategy yields unexpected — and unwanted — success in a fair coin gambling which is simulated by a recently ...

Key words: correlation analysis, discarding, empirical tests, gambling test, pseudorandom number generator, tempering

2 Fast random number generators based on linear recurrences modulo 2: overview and comparison

Pierre L'Ecuyer, François Panneton

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Random number generators based on linear recurrences modulo 2 are among the fastest long-period generators currently available. The uniformity and independence of the points they produce, over their entire period length, can be measured by theoretical ...

3 Uniform random number generators

Pierre L'Ecuyer

December 1998 WSC '98: Proceedings of the 30th conference on Winter simulation

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4 Pseudorandom number generation on the GPU



M. Sussman, W. Crutchfield, M. Papakipos

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Statistical algorithms such as Monte Carlo integration are good candidates to run on graphics processing units. The heart of these algorithms is random number generation, which generally has been done on the CPU. In this paper we present GPU implementations ...

5 Uniform random number generators: a review

Pierre L'Ecuyer

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6 Random numbers for simulation



Pierre L'Ecuyer

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In the mind of the average computer user, the problem of generating uniform variates by computer has been solved long ago. After all, every computer system offers one or more function(s) to do so. Many software products, like compilers, spreadsheets, ...

7 Some linear and nonlinear methods for pseudorandom number generation

Harald Niederreiter

December 1995 WSC '95: Proceedings of the 27th conference on Winter simulation

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Two principal classes of methods for the generation of uniform pseudorandom numbers can nowadays be distinguished, namely linear and nonlinear methods, and contributions to both types of methods are presented. A very general linear method, the multiple-recursive ...

8 [On the xorshift random number generators](#)



François Panneton, Pierre L'ecuyer

October 2005 ACM Transactions on Modeling and Computer Simulation (TOMACS), Volume 15 Issue 4

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G. Marsaglia recently introduced a class of very fast *xorshift* random number generators, whose implementation uses three "xorshift" operations. They belong to a large family of generators based on linear recurrences modulo 2, which ...

Keyw ords: Random number generation, linear feedback shift register, linear recurrence modulo 2, xorshift

9 [Mersenne twister: a 623-dimensionally equidistributed uniform pseudo-random number generator](#)



Makoto Matsumoto, Takuji Nishimura

January 1998 ACM Transactions on Modeling and Computer Simulation (TOMACS), Volume 8 Issue 1

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A new algorithm called Mersenne Twister (MT) is proposed for generating uniform pseudorandom numbers. For a particular choice of parameters, the algorithm provides a super astronomical period of $2^{19937} - 1$ and 623-dimensional ...

Keyw ords: k-distribution, m-sequences, GFSR, MT19937, Mersenne primes, Mersenne twister, TGFSR, finite fields, incomplete array, inversive-decimation method, multiple-recursive matrix method, primitive polynomials, random number generation, tempering


10 [TestU01: A C library for empirical testing of random number generators](#)



Pierre L'Ecuyer, Richard Simard

August 2007 ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software (TOMS), Volume 33 Issue 4

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We introduce *TestU01*, a software library implemented in the ANSI C language, and offering a collection of utilities for the empirical statistical testing of uniform random number generators (RNGs). It provides general implementations of the classical ...

Keywords: Statistical software, random number generators, random number tests, statistical test


11 [Tables of 64-bit Mersenne twisters](#)



Takuji Nishimura

October 2000 ACM Transactions on Modeling and Computer Simulation (TOMACS), Volume 10 Issue 4

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We give new parameters for a Mersenne Twister pseudorandom number generator for 64-bit word machines.

Keywords: 64-bit, k-distribution, Mersenne Twister, finite fields, linear recurrence, random number generation


12 [Algorithm 806: SPRNG: a scalable library for pseudorandom number generation](#)



Michael Mascagni, Ashok Srinivasan

September 2000 ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software (TOMS), Volume 26 Issue 3

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In this article we present background, rationale, and a description of the Scalable Parallel Random Number Generators (SPRNG) library. We begin by presenting some methods for parallel pseudorandom number generation. We will focus on methods based on ...

Keywords: lagged-Fibonacci generator, linear congruential generator, parallel random-number generators, random-number software, random-number tests

13 [Improved long-period generators based on linear recurrences modulo 2](#)



François Panneton, Pierre L'Ecuyer, Makoto Matsumoto

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Fast uniform random number generators with extremely long periods have been defined and implemented based on linear recurrences modulo 2. The twisted GFSR and the Mersenne twister are famous recent examples. Besides the period length, the statistical ...

Keywords: GFSR linear recurrence modulo 2, Mersenne twister, Random number generation, linear feedback shift register

14 [A tutorial on uniform variate generation](#)



P. L'Ecuyer

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In typical stochastic simulations, randomness is produced by generating a sequence of independent uniform variates (usually real-valued between 0 and 1, or integer-valued in some interval) and transforming them in the appropriate way. In this tutorial, ...

15 VV&A: IV: validation of trace-driven simulation models: more on bootstrap tests

Jack P. C. Kleijnen, Russell C. H. Cheng, Bert Bettonvil

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'Trace-driven' or 'correlated inspection' simulation means that the simulated and the real systems have some common inputs (say, arrival times) so the two systems' outputs are cross-correlated. To validate such simulation models, this paper formulates ...

16 Simulation 101 software: workshop and beyond

Barry Lawson, Lawrence Leemis

December WSC '07: Proceedings of the 39th conference on Winter simulation: 40
2007 years! The best is yet to come

Publisher: IEEE Press

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The C source code associated with the Simulation 101 pre-conference workshop (offered at the 2006 and 2007 Winter Simulation Conferences) is presented here. This paper begins with general instructions for downloading, compiling, and executing the software. ...

17 The Push3 execution stack and the evolution of control



Lee Spector, Jon Klein, Maarten Keijzer

June GECCO '05: Proceedings of the 2005 conference on Genetic and evolutionary
2005 computation

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The Push programming language was developed for use in genetic and evolutionary computation systems, as the representation within which evolving programs are expressed. It has been used in the production of several significant results, including results ...


Key words: Fibonacci sequence, combinators, exponentiation, factorial, iteration, parity, push, recursion, reversing a list, sorting, stack-based genetic programming

18 Quasi-Monte Carlo methods in finance

Pierre L'Ecuyer

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We review the basic principles of Quasi-Monte Carlo (QMC) methods, the randomizations that turn them into variance-reduction techniques, and the main classes of constructions underlying their implementations: lattice rules, digital nets, and permutations ...

19 Monkeys, gambling, and return times: assessing pseudorandomness




Stefan Wegenkittl

December

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20 Jackknife estimators for reducing bias in asset allocation

Amit Partani, David P. Morton, Ivilina Popova

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We use jackknife-based estimators to reduce bias when estimating the optimal value of a stochastic program. Our discussion focuses on an asset allocation model with a power utility function. As we will describe, estimating the optimal value of such a ...





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